

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: A METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE EFFICACY OF CLINICAL TRIALS DURING  
DRUG DEVELOPMENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 24, 2009, from September 24, 2009 to November 24, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$115.00 (\$245.00-\$130.00 (remitted with the Amendment filed October 22, 2009)). Applicants note that large entity fees were erroneously remitted on October 22, 2009, and request that the difference be applied to the \$245.00 two-month extension fee for a small entity.

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